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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

KATHLEEN IMMEDIATO, individually)
 and as real party in interest to the ESTATE)
 OF RALPH IMMEDIATO,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
 VETERAN'S AFFAIRS, CENTER FOR)
 REHABILITATION AND EXTENDED)
 CARE,)

Defendant.

No. C 07-03008 EMC
E-FILING CASE

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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